

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute claims 1-30 with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing conflicts in a first and second file tree comprising:

presenting one or more conflicts to a user;

presenting more than one unresolved independent conflicts as a single conflict to said user, wherein said more than one unresolved independent conflicts are file tree conflicts determined from a comparison of the first and second file trees;

obtaining input from said user; and

handling said one or more conflicts and said single conflict based on said input, wherein one or more winning conflicts are applied to a file tree with which they were in conflict, and wherein

if said winning conflicts are server operations, said server operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous server operations, and then down a conflict list across client operations, and

if said winning conflicts are client operations, said client operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous client operations, and then down the conflict list across server operations.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[5]] 1 wherein if said translation is a rename or a reparent of an object of said winning operation, said winning operation is translated to refer to said object using its new lineage.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1 wherein said winning server operations are en-queued for transmission to the client.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 1 wherein said winning client operations are applied against said server's filesystem.

11. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:  
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for processing conflicts in a first and second file tree, said computer readable program code in said article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code configured to cause said computer to present one or more conflicts to a user;

computer readable program code configured to cause said computer to present more than one unresolved independent conflicts as a single conflict to said user, wherein said more than one unresolved independent conflicts are file tree conflicts determined from a comparison of the first and second file trees;

computer readable program code configured to cause said computer to obtain input from said user; and

computer readable program code configured to cause said computer to handle said one or more conflicts and said single conflict based on said input, wherein one or more winning conflicts are applied to a file tree with which they were in conflict, and wherein

if said winning conflicts are server operations, said server operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous server operations, and then down a conflict list across client operations, and

if said winning conflicts are client operations, said client operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous client operations, and then down the conflict list across server operations.

12-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [[15]] 11 wherein if said translation is a rename or a reparent of an object of said winning operation, said winning operation is translated to refer to said object using its new lineage.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [[13]] 11 wherein said winning server operations are en-queued for transmission to the client.

20. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [[14]] 11 wherein said winning client operations are applied against said server's filesystem.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising:  
a computer useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to process conflicts in a first and second file tree, said computer program product comprising:

computer readable code configured therein to cause a computer to present one or more conflicts to a user;

computer readable code configured therein to cause a computer to present more than one unresolved independent conflicts as a single conflict to said user, wherein said more than one unresolved independent conflicts are file tree conflicts determined from a comparison of the first and second file trees;

computer readable code configured therein to cause a computer to obtain input from said user; and

computer readable code configured therein to cause a computer to handle said one or more conflicts and said single conflict based on said input, wherein one or more winning conflicts are applied to a file tree with which they were in conflict, and wherein

if said winning conflicts are server operations, said server operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous server operations, and then down a conflict list across client operations, and

if said winning conflicts are client operations, said client operations are translated back up a conflict list across previous client operations, and then down the conflict list across server operations.

22-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim ~~[[25]]~~ 21 wherein if said translation is a rename or a reparent of an object of said winning operation, said winning operation is translated to refer to said object using its new lineage.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim ~~[[23]]~~ 21 wherein said winning server operations are en-queued for transmission to the client.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim ~~[[24]]~~ 21 wherein said winning client operations are applied against said server's filesystem.